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## AGAINST A THIRD TICKET

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GOLD-STANDARD DEMOCRATS ARE NOT LIKELY TO FAVOR ONE.

THE BELIEF GENERAL AMONG THEM THAT THE COUNTRY WILL BE BEST SERVED BY THEIR VOTING FOR M'KINLEY-DECISION

The Eastern gold-standard Democrats who sat silent in the recent National Convention have returned home, but the world is as far as ever from knowing definitely what course will be followed by the Democratic leaders who re-William C. Whitney, tired out by the his party also were inaccessible. There were about the hotels and political headquarters as

to the probable action of Mr. Whitney and his

friends to straighten out the Democratic tangle. The general disposition of the majority of Democrats, so far as can be learned, is to make certain the election of McKinley and Hobart upon the National ticket, and then bend every energy to carry the State election upon a Demo eratic platform. Some of the radical ones yesterday expressed themselves as favoring another National ticket, but it was said by prevail and that the National ticket of the Republican party would be turned to as the relief afforded. Those who wish to insure McKinley's election say that a Democratic vote east for McKinley is of more value than three votes cast for a candidate of the Democrati party competing with the Chicago candidate and running upon a gold-standard ticket.

It is further argued that all the candidate would have to stand for is the gold standard, which is amply represented by McKinley, with the few remaining issues of the Democratic party, which as a rule are regarded with disfavor over the country. Again it was said by a prominent Democrat "that the running of a third ticket might cause such a division of votes that Bryan might, under some contingency, gain the lead." While this is not looked upon as at all probable, yet many Democrats who look upon the maintenance of the Nation's credit as much more sacred than any party pledge have expressed a wish of securing the election of Mc-Kinley beyond peradventure.

ATTITUDE OF MR. HILL.

One of the gold-standard Democrats in favor of voting for McKinley said yesterday that, while there are some men among the gold-standard minority in the party who wish to bolt the nomination, and prefer to cun a candidate of their own instead of accepting Republicanism, Senator Hill, who demonstrated his ability as a leader among the minority at Chicago, is strongly opposed to a bolt. The Senator, it was said, primarily wishes to avoid a bolt and save the badge of "regular" for the organization of which the head. It was further said that Senator Hill does not countenance the Chicago ticket that he would take practically the same stand which many other Democrats have taken, that are still Democrats, but that this is a time for every man to act as principle dictates. Anment given against an open be gold-standard candidate by the Eastern Demo rats would give these rural districts the chance they want. It would afford them an opportunity to organize under the banner of the Democratic party and make the fight for free coinage under the name of the regular organization. This, so what Tillman, Altgeld and Bryan are hoping for, and it is what Hill wishes to prevent.

Perhaps the sentiments of the Tamman braves were expressed tersely by a district leader yesterday when the question of a bolt was being discussed. He was asked if Tammany would bolt the Chicago ticket. He replied in a tone that evinced disgust for the Chicago nominees: "Bolt? Well, we ought to; but do you suppose we are going to bolt and let the Jim O'Briens call themselves regulars?

ot on your life."

While admitting that the ticket was a nau While admitting that the ticket was a nau-seating dose, a well-known Democrat re-marked yesterday that a bolt might act as a boomerang. He reluctantly admitted that within the lines of his party in the Eastern States, including New-York, Maine, Vermont, and Massachusetts, there was a considerable sentiment in favor of the white metal.

## OPEN FOR ALTGELD AND TILLMAN.

A bolt of the gold-standurd men in the East would leave these States open for invasion by Altgeld and Tillman. These Anarchistic leaders, he declared, would at once enter these States, preach their gospel under the flag of the regular organization and the bolters would have only their gold-standard organization, which would be bereft of its title of regular. He further expressed the belief that these free-coinage advocates in the East mean to ask the Populists and Socialists to support them in electing the National ticket. The maintenance of technical regularity by the Fastern goldstandard men will give the opposition the name of bolting; but if the Eastern gold-standard Democrats bolt the ticket, then these free-coinage men can claim the title of regular. That is the argument advanced by Senator Hill and others of the Conservatives against a bolt, it is understood.

Thus the gold-standard leaders are preparing to discourage the placing of a third ticket in the field, and, unless voted down by overwhelming sentiment, will countenance the passive acceptance of the Chicago ticket, and then leave each individual man to vote for the Presidential candidate who embodies the principles dearest to him. Then all energies will be directed to carry the State and Congress elections. The goldstandard Democratic leaders within the next few days will make known their views by interviews, and a definite plan will be arrived at after mature consultation.

Serator Hill is expected in New-York to-day or to-morrow on his way to Normandie-by-the-Sea, where he is to spend a few weeks. Mr. Hill is said to be preparing a statement of his position, to be given to the public probably to-morrow or Wednesday.

FOUND ADRIFT WITHOUT A CREW. which would be bereft of its title of regular

FOUND ADRIFT WITHOUT A CREW. Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 12.—The steamer Orion, of Boston, for Baltimore, arrived here this forenoon towing the schooner Galatea, of St. John, masted and abandoned, off Pollock Rip yesterday afternoon. The Orion reports having parted from the Galatea last evening while towing her in the fog. and it was not until after daylight that she sighted and it was not until after daylight that see significa-her and again succeeded in getting her hawser fast. One of the Orion's seamen who had been placed on board the Galatea was compelled to remain there, drifting about all night. Nothing is known of the Galatea's crew or the cause of the disaster, but the may have been a collision. The captain of the steamer reports the schooner Eliza Morse with her headgesar gone and a boat astern, probably belonging to the Galatea.

#### TRIED TO STAB A POLICEMAN.

Henry Blate, forty-five years old, of No. 606 Palisade-ave., Jersey City, made a savage attempt to stab a policeman yesterday afternoon, at Batavia stab a policeman yesterday afternoon, at Batavia and Roosevelt sts., and it required the united efforts of three policemen to lock him up in the Oakst. statton. About 6 o'clock last evening Blate, who was intoxicated, was found by Policeman Kennedy surrounded by a large crowd, and when Kennedy surrounded by a large crowd, and when Kennedy ordered him away he became abusive and drawing a clasp-knife with a four-inch blade, made asiunge at the policeman's head.

A fierce fight ensued, in which Blate received a said, and, after a struggle, Blate was landed the station.

WOMEN TO VISIT CANTON.

A THOUSAND OR MORE TO CALL ON MAJOR M'KINLEY.

IT PROMISES TO BE A BUSY WEEK FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE-DEMOCRATS OF-

## FERING THEIR SUPPORT

than ordinary importance at Canton. Major Mcvarious interests, classes and organizations. tion, however, will be the coming of six or eight Wednesday to congratulate Major McKinley on his nomination and to assure him that he has in a high Cleveland women will probably be joined by a dele larger towns of Northern Ohio. It is not unlikely that the whole number may reach a thousand, o among the foremost women of Cleveland, and in effective workers and organizers in the charitable undertakings of that city. They are not coming the bearers of a petition; they are not praying for more rights or wider privileges. Their visit will be largely non-partisan in character. It is not the Republican candidate so much as William McKinley

The Cleveland women are coming to Canton on a special train, and will bring their own band, quite in style adopted by the visitors of the other sex The formal talking for the callers of the most talented and capable women in th Middle States. It is expected that the Cleveland vomen will spend the day here, and elaborate arrangements for their entertainment are being made two miles from Canton, a charming little lake in the heart of the woods. This lake is an attractive body of water a mile or more in length, and its surroundings are picturesque. It is proposed to take the risitors to the lake on electric cars and to have luncheon served there.

There will be several other delegations in Canton this week, and Major McKinley will be a busy man. The number of callers seems in nowise to diminish Men are coming daily from all parts of the country, and it is not an uncommon spectacle to find on the veranda at 8 o'clock in the morning, before Major McKinley has finished his breakfast, two or three men from Maine talking with a group from Oregon,

Nebraska or Texas.

The meeting of the National Committee in Cleveland will naturally bring many visitors of impor-tance in the political world to Canton. The members of the committee will call on Major McKinley to pay spects, and in the wake of this body a large train of politicians of more or less prominence will be

The mails of yesterday and to-day have brought McKinley in the aggregate more than a hundred letters from sound-money Democrats in various parts of the country. The writers make their comnunications in confidence, of course, but 95 per cent of these letters contain direct promises of support, pled with vigorous observations upon the action Convention. A significant fact connection with this correspondence is that quite one-third of these letters are from Western States, where the inflation sentiment is supposed to be over-

taking with him Congressman Apsley, of Massa-chusetts, who came here to discuss the Congres-sional campaign. In the afternoon Major McKin-ley took a drive, and later was an interested lis-tener to some gentlemen who had been to Chicago, and who stopped off at Canton to tell him all about the Convention.

he Convention.

This evening Major McKinley received a number
f telegrams complimenting him upon his speech
f telegrams distribution, in which he referred pointdly to the Chicago platform.

## PETER COOPER GLUE WORKS BURN

A BIG BLAZE IN WEST NEW-YORK, N. J .-FLAMES STARTED IN THE BOILER-ROOMS.

The Peter Cooper Glue Company's works, a fourstory frame building at West New-York, N. J., on the Hudson River, were destroyed by The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The fire broke out in the boiler-rooms, where steam was being kept up in anticipation of an early start this morning. In a short time the building was a mass of flames, and the river and surrounding country were brilliantly lighted up. The fire departments of the towns of West New-York and Guttenburg responded, as well as the fireboat New-Yorker, but they were unable to do more than confine the blaze to the glue works. At the north of the factory is the big plant of the cottonseed oil company, which is equipped with a large stationary firepump. The pump did excellent service, and prevented the flames from spreading to the neighboring buildings. The glue factory building covered an area of 20x100 feet, and contained valuable machinery. The works are owned by Cooper, Howitt & Co., of New-York.

# ARRESTED AFTER A FALL.

THIS MAN SAYS HE WAS RUNNING FROM SNAKES WHEN HE GOT INTO TROUBLE. Fred McEnaney, twenty-five years old, of No. 54
Sixth-ave.. was charged with attempted burgiary
in Jefferson Market Court yesterday by Mrs.
Margaret Welsh, of No. 125 Waverley Place. Mrs. Welsh told Magistrate Flammer that at 3 o'clock Weish told Magistrate Flammer that at 3 o'clock yesterday morning she was awakened by the sound of a crashing of glass. She went to the window of her room on the second floor and saw McEnaney opening the door of an extension to her house. He had been able to reach the catch on the door by breaking a pane of glass.

Mrs. Welsh was alone in the house with her three women servants. She ran to her bureau and got a pistol and fired one shot in the yard. Then she called to McEnaney that if he moved she would shoot him, and when she saw that she had him thoroughly frightened she sent her servants for a policeman. Policeman Haney, of the Mercer-st. station, soon arrived and arrested McEnaney.

When McEnaney was arraigned in court yester-day his right eye was swollen, and his right arm was dislocated. He told Magistrate Flammer that he was not guilty. "Your Honor," said he, "I have been on a spree for three weeks and was on the verge of delirium tremens last night. My sisters and brothers watched me until midnight, and then they left me alone. While I was seated in the window of my room about 3 o'clock in the morning I saw a snake coming for me over the edge of the bed on the other side of the room. In dodging that snake I fell out of the window, two stories, to Mrs. Welsh's yard which backs up to our house. I lit on a coil of hose, and for a moment, I thought I had fallen in a nest of snakes, I fought with the hose until I noticed my mistake, and then I was so rattled that I did not notice that I was going into Mrs. Weish's house. When I broke the glass I thought it was my own house. I did not intend to steal anything, and I only wanted to get back to my own room. I was so scared when she shot that pistol that I could not move." Thomas McEnaney, a brother of the prisoner, who keeps a saloon at No. 24 Sixth-ave., said that his

keeps a saloon at No. 34 Sixtn-ave, said that his brother really was on the verge of delirium tremens, and had been watched all through the evening. He thought that his brother had either fallen through the window or had walked off the roof. The prisoner said he received his injuries by his fail. Magistrate Flammer adjourned the case until Wednesday afternoon. AN UNKNOWN WOMAN'S SUDDEN DEATH. An unknown woman was taken to Roosevelt Hospital yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Fifty-second-st, and Broadway in an unconscious condition and died at 6:30 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The cause of her death is uning consciousness. She wore a blue cloth skirt, a crimson walst and was apparently a servant.

#### ---A BATHER DROWNED.

Frederick Gobel, twenty-six years old, of No. 137 Avenue A, while bathing at Seventy-first-st.
in the East River last evening, got beyond his
depth and was drowned. The body was recovered
by Lawrence Waihen, of No. 304 East Sixty-ninthst. The body was taken to the Morgue.

#### GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLEASED

RESULT OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION CONSIDERED A TRIUMPH OF ANARCHY.

IN THE LONDON CONGRESS THEY WILL CON-GRATULATE THEIR COWORKERS HERE ON

"THE COMING VICTORY OF THE

Berlin, July 12.-The Socialists have arranged to send thirty delegates to the coming International Socialist Congress in London, and the Polish Sowith instructions to demand admission to the Cor halled by the Socialists here as a victory for the red flag. A resolution will be proposed in the London Congress congratulating the coworkers of the European Socialists in the United States on the com-

CAUSE OF DYNAMITE."

victory of the cause of dynamite. A dynamite cartridge was found yesterday near for what purpose it was put there, is a mystery.

#### ESCAPE OF A DESERTER.

HE DROPS OUT OF LINE WHILE BEING MARCHED TO HIS CELL.

OFFICERS ARE POSITIVE HE HAS NOT LEFT GOV-ERNOR'S ISLAND, BUT MOST VIGILANT SEARCH

S. A., stationed at Governor's Island, who has been serving a sentence in the castle there escaped from the prison on Friday evening, and within five minutes after his flight had completely known corner of the island, where a man

nan's name is Garey. He deserted some tim by court-martial and dishonorably discharged. In

was resched.

The island is carefully patrolled on all sides, and it would be almost impossible for any one to leave it without permission. The guards are willing to swear that Garey did not leave the island on Friday. As soon as his flight was discovered the garrison was turned out to search for him, and though the hunt has been conducted uninterruptedly ever since, no trace of the man has been found. There are numerous sewers and abandoned cisterns on Governor's Island, and it is believed that Garey succeeded in reaching one of them, and that he is still hiding there.

Garey cannot swim and that is another reason for believing that he has not left the island. It is the intention of the officers to starve him into surrendering, and meanwhile the hunt will be kept up day and night until he is found.

#### CANAL MEN SEEKING RELIEF

THEY APPEAL TO THE MANAGERS OF THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

CHARGES OF EXTORTION AND DISCRIMINATION

the New-York Produce Exchange for relief from grain elevator extortions and railroad discrimina-

tions against the State's grain traffic at Buffalo The boat owners and navigators engaged in the usiness of transporting grain by the Eric Camerom Buffalo to New-York, whose business is identical and inseparable from yours, beg leave to state hat it is utterly impossible for us successfully to ompete with the railroads centring here for the nik of the vast grain traffic coming by lake to this out.

propeller lines upon the great lakes, but operate the grain elevating and terminal facilities at Buffalo as well as at Philadeiphia, Baltimore. Newport News, Norfolk and New-Orleans. This being the fact of the case, the ruliroed magnates, in order to divert trade illegitimately away from the people's canal route and away from the metropolis to their own ports, have placed what in effect is an exportant of the trade of the case, the ruliroed magnates in order to divert trade illegitimately away from the people's canal route and away from the metropolis to their own ports, have placed what in effect is an exportant of the grain is trade of the services performed, and, as you are aware, the Brooklyn grain elevator and what trust is ably assisting the diversion of the grain storage extortions to competing ports.

The result of such unjust methods on the part of the railroad and the wharf trust has been the accommission of nearly 490 canal boats at this port, or nearly half of the entire diminished canal fleet is here to-day, unable to obtain cargoes at the low rate of 3% cents a bushel on wheat, 3½ cents a bushel on corn and 2% cents a bushel on oats to New-York, out of which we, the canal carriers, must pay trimming, tugging, insurance on cargo and scanning here. Hudson River towing, wharfage and trimming cargo at New-York, also we must make good the shortage in cargo. After these deductions it leaves us about 2½ cents a bushel net on wheat to run and man our boats. If we are lucky we will obtain a west-bound cargo to Buffalo at 65 cents gross ton, free in and out. If we cannot secure an up-freight we are compelled to come to Buffalo billing, so that in all consistency we are down to hard-pan rates all around. On the other hand, the charge for transferring grain direct from lake vessel to canal boats at Buffalo is 12-10 cents a bushel, and for like service at New-York with the next-to-nothing terminal charges at the railroad conspiracy and the proper of the grain is stored on its way to the worlds markets this rob

#### A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT A CONVENT. A teachers' institute will be opened this morning at St. Catherine's Convent, No. 1,975 Madison-ave. It will continue five days, and will be conducted by Mrs. B. Ellen Burke, the manager of the Edu-

cational Lecture Bureau, whose headquarters are

in East Fourth-st.
The programme of lectures consists of many The programme of lectures consists of many subjects of interest to persons engaged in educational work and in bringing up children. There will be talks on methods of teaching, the general principles of teaching, how to make the schoolroom most attractive to the smallest as well as to the largest papil, on reading and language lessons, the teaching of arithmetic in composition, story telling and sit in the schoolroom. The subjects and those who will speak are as follows: "The Christian Teachers," by the Rev. Mr. Considine, of this city, "Development of Child Character." by the Rev. J. Talbot Smith: "The Study of Ethics," by the Rev. P. Haipin, of St. Francis Kavier's Coilege: The Teaching of Christian Docurne," by the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, of St. Patrick's Catheiral, and "The Teaching of English Literature," by Brother Noah, formerly of De La Salle Institute. Mrs. Burke and her assistant, Miss Monahan, will also lecture.

## TO JOIN THE NAVAL RESERVE.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—The Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, under Junior Lieutenant Christian, started to-day with other Rhode Island Companies to join the New-York and Connecticut reserves on the annual cruise and encampment at Gardiner's Island. The propeller Long Island arrived shortly before noon with the Providence and Bristol reserves on board, and in about three-quarters of an hour the company had embarked and the Long Island steamed out of the harbor.

#### THIRTY-ONE KILLED.

THE IOWA RAILWAY WRECK MORE SERI-OUS THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED.

THIRTY-NINE PERSONS HURT, MANY SERIOUSLY-THE DEAD AND DYING BROUGHT TO OMAHA.

Omaha, Neb., July 12.-This has been a day of general mourning in Omaha. The harvest of death from the Logan, Iowa, wreck of last night, when an excursion and freight train were in collision, has been increased, and the list of

did not scatter with the break of day, although the excitement of the night wore off as relatives and friends of the dead ones became convinced of the worst. About 7 o'clock the first funeral train from the scene of the catastrophe arrived at the Union Station, and there was a pushing forward to gratify a morbid desire to learn the news from those who had been in the disaster. The first train contained many of the more seriously injured, and as the un car the groans of the wounded mingled with the sobs of relatives and friends. Twenty passengers were taken in ambulances to St. Joseph's Hospital. Several of them cannot hope to live more than a few hours.

At 8:30 o'clock the train carrying the dead was sighted coming across the long Union Pacific trestle. As it drew up to the station a kept the crowd back. Seventeen bodies, laid on pine boards and covered with plain muslin shrouds were taken, one by one, and placed in a long row on the floor of the baggage room. Only friends of the missing ones were allowed to see the dead. The silent forms gave evi dence of the force of yesterday's collision Occasionally some one would recognize the features of a son or daughter. Friends would gently lead them from the room, and the body would be ticketed and sent to the undertakers. A list of the identified dead fol-

moulder in Union Pacific shops, Omaha.

CAVANAUGH, Owen.
Omaha.
CARROLL, Mrs., and infant. Omaha.
CARROLL, Phillip, a boy.
Omaha.
COSGROVE, Wm., Omaha.
COSGROVE, Miss Maggie, Omaha.
COSGROVE, James E., Omaha.
OMAHA.
DUDSON, son of Samuel Dudson, Omaha.
CERRINS, John, Omaha.
DUDSON, son of Samuel Bluffs.
EERRINS, Mrs., Omaha.
CILLEN, Fred'k, Omaha.
MELLSEN, Mrs., Omaha.
MILLSEN, Mrs., Omaha.
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The list of injured is as follows: Engineer J. D. Montgomery, bones broken and deep cut

and injured internally; "Jack" Taylor, Council Bluffs, head crushed, probably fatal; Mrs. Mary Scully, Omaha, chest and internal injuries, probably fatal: John McKenna, Omaha, severely in jured: Leonard H. Mack, Omaha, head cut, severe injuries; Michael Shannon, Omaha; Henry Conrad, boy, supposed to be stealing a ride, of onrad, brother of above, similar injuries; Moses Baudo, Omaha, probably fatally injured; Samuel Dodson, Omaha, chest and arms injured; J. A Little, Omaha, president of the Union Pacific Piva. legs and chest injured; Frederick Kinsey, Omaha, neck, back and shoulder injured; Katherine Cosgrove, Omaha, bady shaken up; "Mike" Leonard, South Omaha, slight injuries; Stephen ter, Omaha, badly injured; Teresa Terry, Omaha, eye badly cut; Robert Buchtel, Omaha, nose broken; Lizzie Byles, Omaha, arm broken; Hudley, badly hurt; Oliver Colvin, Omaha, scalp wounds, and Annie Colvin, his sister, back hurt; Eva Nielson, Omaha, limbs crushed; William Christensen, Omaha, legs and back injured; H. M. McMichael, Dayton, Ohio, head cut and hurt internally; E. Messerschmidt, Omaha, legs crushed; Miss Maggie Scully, Omaha, arm broken and body crushed; J. J. O'Hearn, Council Bluffs, breast crushed; Mrs. J. J. O'Hearn, head badly cut and internal injuries; Elsie Kahler, Council Bluffs, seven years old, face badly cut and hurt internally; Patrick Carrell, Omaha, wrist broken and chest crushed; Mary Tracy, Omaha, head badly cut and body severely bruised; C. W. Johnson, Omaha, head cut and legs bruised; John Schindler, Omaha, chest crushed; N. C. Kenna, Omaha, chest and arm

#### A PICNIC TRAIN WRECKED. FIVE PERSONS KILLED AND SIX INJURED ON

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL ROAD. Chicago, July 12 .- A picnic train on the Wisconsin Central was wrecked at Altenheim, ten miles west of the city, this evening. Five persons were killed and six injured.

## INCENDIARISM IN GALVESTON.

ANOTHER DISASTROUS FIRE ON THE WHARF OF THE MORGAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

Galveston, Tex., July 12.-There was another disastrous fire on the wharf here to-day, and property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed. At about 2 o'clock this afternoon a fire was seen on the Morgan Line wharf and a negro was sent to sound the alarm. On his return he saw three men stand-ing by the blaze, which could easily have been put out. The men ordered the negro out and he ran away. By some accident the general alarm was not sounded until an hour later, and a police sergeant then found three flames, by each of which was a kerosene can and some matches, showing beyond a doubt that the fire was caused by incendiarism. From this it is believed that the \$200,000 wharf fire ten days ago was

The property destroyed to-day was a shed owned the property destroyed to the property destroyed to the Morgan Steamship Company, which contained 2,000,000 yards of jute bagging. The bagging was consigned to Cannon & Co. by the Ludlow Manufacturing Company of Boston. The shed was and the remainder of the loss was on the jute bag-ging. The latter was fully insured, and there is an insurance of \$5,000 on the shed. The people are greatly excited over the incendiarism and will un-doubtedly deal harshly with the criminals if they are caught. damaged to the extent of \$15,000, the wharf \$1,500,

## DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO HEAT.

Several sudden deaths were reported at the Cor mer's office yesterday which were attributed to the extreme heat.
Gustav G. Wagner, forty-five years old, of No.

Gustav G. Wagner, forty-five years old, of No.
311 West One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., died suddenly from heart disease, aggravated by the heat.
Maggie A. Turner, twenty years old, died yesterday from the effects of the hot weather and heart disease at No. 2,32 Broadway.
Michael Corbett, thirty years old, died in the Hudson Street Hospital from sunstroke. COSTLY BLOCK BURNED IN NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.-Fire began in the centre Nashville, Tenn., July 12. Fit began in the centre of the third floor of Rosenheim's drygoods store about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and by 2 o'clock almost an entire square of the best business houses in Nashville was either burned to the ground or badly damaged by smoke and water. Most of the badly damaged by smoke and water. Most of the houses and blocks are a total loss, and the damage will aggregate not less than \$500,000. A policeman on duty near a large gun and cartridge store was shot through the ear by the explosion of some of the cartridges and two negro firemen were injured. Rosenhelm's is probably the largest drygoods establishment in the city, and it fronts on three streets.—North Cherry, Cedar and the Square. It is finned on all sides by large business houses.

#### HARRISON WILL TAKE THE STUMP.

THE EX-PRESIDENT IMPRESSED WITH THE MO-

MENTOUS IMPORTANCE OF THIS CAMPAIGN. Indianapolis, July 12 (Special.)-A close friend of General Harrison is authority for the statement that the General will take an active part in the coming campaign because of its momentous importance to the Nation's prosperity. Ever since the unforunate division among the eaders here, involving the State Chairmanship, there have been rumors that the ex-President would not take as active a part in the campaign as formerly. When talking of this today, the General's friend said: Those who credit General Harrison with so

mall a spirit cannot be friends of his or pretend to know him. He is, first of all, a loya Republican, and refused to be a candidate beause he did not want the office. But he en joys campaigning, and there will be no trouble securing from him the heartlest assistance in the campaign. He will undoubtedly make a tour of the important Western States, and I think it will be arranged for him to make several speeches in Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, and perhaps in Louisiana. He will be found ready and willing to throw his undcubtedly great influence in favor of his party not only because of his tratitude to it, but because he believes that no campaign since 1864 equals this in seriousness. From conversations with him, I think he has faith that the Republican inroads into the Solid South begun in 1894 mean that it will be possible this time to save the votes of States like Kentucky, West Virginia and Missouri for sound money. know that Mr. Hanna expects him to make four through these States, and there is no doubt that he will speak several times in Indiana."

#### A PANIC ON A FERRYBOAT.

Ferry Company, was coming into the slip at East Thirty-fourth-st. early last night, the bow of th ceat struck the end of the pier and threw several passengers to the deck, injuring three and causing on board. The injured were Mrs. Lazzie Rausch, forty-eight years old, of No. 331 East and thigh; Martha Rausch, her daughter, fourteen years old, of the same address, who had her left knee injured, and Louis Sturmer, fifty-four years old, of No. 261 West Thirtleth-st., a sewing-maagent, who had his left knee slightly bruised. The latter refused medical treatment and went to his nome. Mrs. Rausch and her daughter were treated by an ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital, and later went home. The pilot said that the cu rent was running so strong that the boat could ot be handled quickly enough to avoid collision with the end of the pier.

#### CLERGYMAN'S TWO DAUGHTERS DROWNED

ATES OF THE VERMONT NORMAL SCHOOL.

Bellows Falls, Vt., July 12.-The village of Cam ridgeport, seven miles from this town, is mourning to-day for one of the saddest drowning accidents has occurred in this vicinity for many years The victims are two young daughters of th and Lillian, aged twenty, graduates from the State Normal School. About 11 o'clock yesterday, in the temporary absence of their mother, the girls told their father they were going walking. About 3 on found the body of one daughter in shallow d. and after some time the body of the other daughter was found in twelve feet of water. had evidently been dead for some hours. The bodies were clad in improvised bathing suits, wh cated a sudden determination to go to the They were extremely bright and attractive girls, having graduated with high honors. pected to teach the coming year. One had already

## BUIGIDE BY A LEAP.

A DESPONDENT MAN JUMPS FROM A FOURTH STORY WINDOW.

Philip Weller, fifty years old, a cigarmaker, committed suicide last evening by jumping from a sindow of the building No. 63 Avenue D. Weller lived with his wife, Mary, and his daughter, Kate, on the fourth floor of the building. He had been sick for a long time with dropsy, and had little use of his legs. He could not work, and had been despondent because of that fact. Last night, while despondent occause of that fact. Last hight, while his wife was making some small purchases for him, he rose from his bed, walked to the window and jumped out into the vard. The neighbors ran to where he had fallen, and Policeman Brooks, of the Union Market station, was called in. He sent out a call for an ambulance, but Weller died just before the surgeon arrived. His skull was crushed

#### and his spine broken. GUARDSMEN TRY TO KEEP COOL.

AN UNCOMPORTABLY WARM DAY IN THE STATE CAMP RITT MANY VISITORS IN THE EVENING.

Peekskill, N. T., July 12.-Every one was glad to see the sun was near the western horizon, for the day has been uncomfortably warm. As a general thing the men have stayed in camp, hunting out thing the men have stayed in camp, nonting out shady places where some sort of a breeze could be found, but there were a few who went to Peekskill through the broiling sun. They found the village quite as warm as camp. Fortunately there were no drills, so the medical department had little to do beyond joining the great majority in trying to keep

At 11 o'clock this morning church services were held under the trees near Adjutant-General Mc-Alpin's quarters, and the sermon preached by Chaplain Lindsay Parker, of the 23d Regiment, was not only eloquent, but one of the best preached here in late years. His text was "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." He spoke briefly, but with much earnestness, and his large congregation of National Guardsmen were much impressed. Chaplain Parker will not remain the entire week with his regiment, but will return to the city on Tuesday.

There were the usual number of afternoon schools

to-day, and they were all held in the coolest spots the instructors could find. They were all well atended by military students who are striving to acquire as much knowledge of the art of war as they can in the week given them. There are great pos-sibilities with the regiment, judging from the superior intelligence of the men in the organization. The guard mount of the morning was not, however, good. The line had to be reformed and there were a few technicalities that the general observer would not have seen, but which did not escape the vigi-lant eye of Lieutenant-Colonel Butt, the guard instructor. To-morrow's guard mount will be better, for very careful instructions have been given to the letails which to-day's guard did not receive

A great many visitors came to camp this after-noon and in the cool of the evening a long string of carriages came out from Peekskil with people who were anxious to see the 23d Regiment's evening parade. They saw one of the prettiest parades of parade. They saw one of the prettiest parades of the season with something a little extra in the way of escorting the colors on the line. This siways adds impressiveness and extra music to the ceremony, besides making it somewhat longer. Bix members of Troop C. of Brooklyn, also paid camp a visit this afternoon. They came up in the yacht Minta and appeared in camp in full yachtsmen's regalia. They were C. C. Bolet, B. Levian, P. Levian, F. Williams, B. Giberga and A. Diejey, C. C. Bolet and his brother, who own the M. Alta, are members of the Tappan Zes Yacht Club.

The officer of the day to-morrow will be Captain R. E. Whitman, of the 23d Regiment. Officers of the guard, First Lieutenant James B. Brainerd, of the 2th Separate Company, and Second Lieutenant W. J. Travis, of the 23d Regiment.

#### BRYAN'S ROAD A HARD ONE.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHAT THE GOLD

DEMOCRATS WILL DO. MENT AND RETAIN THE PARTY VOTE IN

THIS STATE BY HIS PROPOSED

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Chicago, July 12.-William J. Bryan, the Popts

list-Democratic candidate for President, sc anied by his wife, departed from the Clifton home of Mrs. Lyman Trumbull, at No. 4,016 Lake-ave. It will be remembered that Mr. Bryan was a law student in the office of the late Lyman Trumbull. Mr. Bryan's design was to risit Mrs. Trumbull, and also to escape Democratic-Populist politicians for a day, and ton House to-morrow, but will not go immediately to his home at Lincoln, Neb. Instead, he will go to Salem, the little old town down in Illinois where he was born. In that quiet litvillage Mr. Bryan will rest for a few days,

Chief Clerk Kehoe, of the Clifton House pointed out to-day that, besides being nominated on Friday, Mr. Bryan had upset another cherished tradition. He occupied Room No. 13 in House for rooms he was assigned to room which afterward were changed for Room No.

13. He occupied the apartment with the fatal Thursday was it exchanged for Room No. 1. Mr. Bryan himself does not think his success is scientific proof that No. 13 is not an unlucky number, or Friday not an unlucky day, but that the "hoodoo" was killed by the rabbit's foot which was given him at the Convention nall on Thursday afternoon by a Southern dele

Mr. Bryan has already announced that at an early day he will visit the Eastern States, and attempt to arouse there an interest in the movement for the tree coinage of silver. That sage, Congressman Sulzer, of New-York, gave assurance while here that the East Side of New-York City would burst into a flame of enthusiasm for a 50-cent Democrat. Along the Bowery the dealers in old clothes and misfit trousers already were clamoring for a sight of Mr. Bryan's face. In rural New-York, also, the New-York Democrats assured Mr. Bryan that he would find a hearty reception. Senator Peffer and "Sockless Simpson" had been unable to make an impression there, but they were confident that Mr. Bryan, with his "matchless eloquence," would win thousands of votes fo Lowville, delegate from the Lewis, Jefferson and Oswego Congress District, said the Democrats of that portion of the State would most heartily support the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President.

#### ONE STONE FOR TWO BIRDS.

These statements must have pleased Mr. Bryan, and his advisers said he had about determined to open his campaign at Madison Square Garden in New-York City on July 21. on the day before the Populist National vention meets at St. Louis. Mr. Bryan in this speech, they said, would have two aims; first, to capture the support of the Populists for President, and secondly, to bring to his support, on the ground of being the "regular" Democratic candidate, the Democrats of New-York State. Mr. Bryan also will seek in the whether, for instance, in New-York State they intend to nominate Presidential electors who will be pledged to support him for President, The New-York Democrats, it will be remembered, refrained from nominating any candidates for ctors: their excuse being that if certain were nominated they would surely resign, and these resignations would affect injuriously their political campaign. Since their State Convention was held at Saratoga precisely this contingency has occurred, and now many of them are favoring the nomination of gold electors pledged to support some gold Democrat for

President. COMMITTEEMAN SHEEHAN STAYS AWAY.

The New-York member of the Democratic National Committee, William F. Sheehan, was not present at yesterday's meeting of that body, and thus far, Mr. Bryan has had no chance to sound him upon this serious question of the New-York Democrats nominating gold electors. Mr. Sheehan not only was not present, but it Mr. Sneenan not only was not present, but it was known that he had purposely departed for New-York soon after Mr. Bryan was nominated for President. Mr. Bryan has been told that he had better see Mr. Sheehan at an early day, since he is the actual head of the Tammany Hall organization at the present time, his brother, John C. Sheehan, being only the representative lender.

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Another disturbing statement which Mr. Bryan has doubtless heard about the New-York Democrats is that they intend to hold their State Convention at the latest possible day, and thus postpone action upon the Presidential elector question until the campaign is near its end. By this postponement of the meeting of their convention, they argue, they will be able to watch the development of the campaign and learn what is the best course to adopt—indorse Bryan or indorse a gold Democrat for President. Long before the New-York Convention is held they believe the gold Democrats of the United States cutside the lines of the "regular" organization will have held a National Convention and will have hominated a candidate for President, and they will be able to determine upon the strength and power of the bolters.

GOLD DEMOCRATS DETERMINED.

GOLD DEMOCRATS DETERMINED. Mr. Bryan will discover to morrow that the

gold Democrats have not abandoned their plans for the holding of a National Convention. The special committee which was appointed by the gold Democrats while the Democratic National Convention was in progress to consider the policy of holding a gold National Democratic Convention will issue a manifesto to-morrow urging the calling of such a convention. Gold standard Democrats in all the States will be called upon and urged to hold State Convention as soon as possible. In some instances it is effected that this could be done early in Ang st, and delegates appointed. By mutual cons in the additional consumption of the National Convention, and, as Controller Eckels said yesterday, in view of the importance of the issee involved very little time need be wasted in choosing the convention city. Mr. Eckels also said that as far as the gold-standard Democrats of this section and the East are concerned, they have already given assurance that a Democratic National Convention will positively be held, but the leaders are convinced that the gold-standard Democrats of the West and South will also swing into line and assist in nominating a candidate for whom gold Democrats can cast their votes. Mr. Eckels also explained why it was needful, in his eyes, to nominate a gold Democrat for President.

"I will not vote for Mr. Bryan or any other free-coinage Democrat, and I am going to do my best to defeat him, but cannot appear on a platform with Republicans in opposition to Bryan, and Democrats, and persuade them not to support Mr. Bryan. I think Republicans should address Republicans in opposition to Bryan, and Democrats their Democratic friends in opposition to Bryan. Joint meetings cannot be held of Republicans and gold Democrats against Bryan because they are united only on the gold-standard question, Besides, I think more effective work against Bryan can be done by separate meetings against him. The Republicans and gold Democrats should so arrange it that their meetings against him. The Republicans and gold Democrats should so arrange it that their meetings Convention was in progress to consider the policy of holding a gold National Democratic Con-